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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Intermediate Local School District Superintendents  
Local School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Administrators  
Public School Academy Authorizers

**FROM:** Carol L. Wolenberg *CW*  
Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Waivers for the Supplemental Pupil Membership Counts held on  
Wednesday, February 11, 2009, due to fog delays and cancelations

Due to the dense fog in some areas of the state of Michigan this morning, many school districts were on a 2-hour delay or canceled pupil instruction for today. Section 6(6)a, of the State School Aid Act, reads as follows: "Except as otherwise provided in this act, in addition to the pupil membership count day, there shall be a supplemental pupil count of the number of full-time equated pupils in grades K-12 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance in a district or intermediate district on the second Wednesday in February or, for a district that is not in session on that day due to conditions not within the control of school authorities, with the approval of the superintendent, the immediately following day on which the district is in session. For the purposes of this act, the day on which the supplemental pupil count is conducted is the supplemental count day." This is to grant a waiver for those districts that experienced the situation described above to use the immediately **following** day after February 11, 2009, on which the district is in session as the alternative supplemental count day for those programs and/or periods that were not in session on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

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